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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Schreiber et al.

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 3, 1999, finally rejecting claims 1-43.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [XX] A check for \$150.00 to cover the Appeal Fee is [XX] is enclosed or [ ] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.
- 2. [XX] A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to February 3, 2000 is enclosed together with a fee of \$435.00.

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[XX] If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

> Respectfully submitted, НОДG, & ЕЫОТ

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